

HOME NEWS

Nice line of ladies' muslin underwear just received at P. GOLDEN, at a ridiculously low price.

Ladies, call and examine the new line of millinery at Mrs. Cunningham's; it is now complete to suit the aged and the young.

Wall Paper is a new line of goods with me, but I have gone into it in earnest and can supply your wants.

Yours,
P. GOLDEN.

A new line of children's mull and silk hats and caps from 30 to 90 cents at Mrs. Cunningham's. Ladies' untripped sailors from 25 to 75 cents. Leghorns in great variety.

Jim Gibson, Jr., of Elk, returned last week from a bear hunt in Gauley, with a score of four bears—an old she bear killed, and her three cubs alive in a bag.

Mr. James W. Lory, of Huntersville, sends the answer to Miss Maud Mason's question: "How often does the word 'and' occur in the Bible?" The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. He asks for the consideration of bible students, which is the longest and which is the shortest verse of the Bible?

Burglars blew open the safe of the Bank of Alderson, last Wednesday, and secured about \$5,000. During last week there were several houses and safes broken into, but nowhere did the gang secure any considerable plunder except at the bank. They left no clue as to their identity.

No cigarettes have been sold since the law requiring a \$500 license to be paid went into effect last Monday. This law includes cigarette wrappers as well as cigarettes. There is a misapprehension as to this, with some in this county, but a copy of the statute to be seen at the court-house, removes all doubt as to this point.

Corn is threatened with total destruction from cutworms. Corn is just beginning to come into sight above the ground, and the same pest that worked on the garden so abundantly before the frost came and left it howling in business, is now to be found in the cornfields. A farmer showed us a collection of about a quart which he had picked up in a few minutes in his cornfield.

An article published in this paper a few weeks ago concerning Ward Handshaw, an outlaw, wanted in Clay County, has caused many persons to believe this individual to be the same man who has been living in the woods on Knapp's Creek. He was stopping in a house until it became known that such a person was wanted and since then he has taken to the woods and only comes in at intervals after night for food.

Capt. T. C. Morton, general agent for the old Dominion Building and Loan Association, was in Marlinton last week. He appears to have been very agreeably surprised at the apparent possibilities of our county, when it's varied resources of soil, minerals, and forests, come to be better known and utilized. He seems well pleased with the patronage he received, and at the prospect of so much more to follow in due time. When the view from Drop Mountain opened up before him, it thrilled him like a glimpse of a new world charms an explorer.

A local physician was called in to see old man Hammond, who lives on William's River, lost week, who thought he had the poll-evil! An abscess on the back of his neck was dressed, and while there the doctor became acquainted with his son, Ed. Hammond the musical prodigy. His instrument is the violin, and he can play any tune he ever heard. His power over the violin is something wonderful, and he can make it talk, laugh, sing, and cry, and his hearers cannot but be impressed with the conviction that he would be the talk of the world with a proper opportunity. He is 27 years old, and he has still an old gourd strung with strings which was the first fiddle he ever possessed, and on which he learned to express himself in music. He says he has no doubt but that he could make his way in the city, but he has decided just to spend his life right where he is.

Mr. Geo. P. Moore, of Edray, was in town last Wednesday, and exhibited a specimen of stone which he had found on his place. Its color and general appearance resembles the marble found in the Levels. The stone seems capable of the highest polish. It was taken from an immense ledge.

A keg of printer's ink was received at this office this week. It had the deceitful appearance of something to drink. There were no less than four gimlet holes in it, and the printer, who has wagoned somewhat himself, is of the opinion that in its journey here some thirsty souls have been trying to draw the supposed nectar, and were sadly disappointed.

The following unique tale of matrimonial troubles is told by a mountaineer, under thirty, who lives near the Webster line. He said that he had been married, and on being asked why his wife did not live with him, explained, "You see, mister, she set a day for me to go to work, and when I didn't go to work, she up and left me. I never had done any work, and I'll be—— if I ever do!"

At Mingo on Wednesday of this week the Newmarket Riding and Driving Association were to hold their semi-annual meeting. There was to be a \$-a race, for members' horses; a pony race; mule race; "grand dash, smash, free-for-all, scrub-race;" and a trotting race. The most unique entry the programme contained was in the mule race, in which Mr. J. Hebden's "Topsy Turvy Toby" would race Messrs. Charles Bruce and A. Lawson's "Co-operation Champion Jackass Rag-Tag, and Bob-Tail," aged 100 years. In the evening of the same day the young people of Mingo had arranged to give a concert for the benefit of Mingo church.

A runaway excited the village Saturday. A team hitched to a scraper, while working on the street in front of the post-office, ran away with the driver hanging to them. The lines broke and the horses ran with the ugly instrument bouncing away behind them. One horse was cut very severely. The horses made a circuit of the town. They bore up Camden Avenue, crossed at Swamp Street, came down Bush Alley, and cut across the lots to the temporary court-house, while the whole town yelled "woh!" The horses turned at the temporary court-house, and cutting across the Skunk Cabbage District, were stopped just after they jumped Goose Run.

At this season of the year the road overseers are busily working the county roads with the hands who expend their times on the highways and cheerily expend the money of those who pay their fine of three dollars. In the selection of road overseers, the county officers often exercise cunning born of long experience. If they know of a good man who is criticizing the work of the incumbent, he is very apt to be appointed in his stead and swift retribution follows. Capt. E. A. Smith was appointed in this way over the road which lies between Marlinton and Huntersville, but he was equal to the emergency and he has given the road such another working as it has not seen for many a long day. The hands were kept constantly at work the whole day until sundown, and there was real sweat and other signs of hard labor visible on the gang, as they finished up their task last Saturday night.

A New Railroad Chartered.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—The Secretary of State has chartered the Glen-Glean, Lower Loup Creek and Deep Water Railroad Company, which proposes to construct a railroad, beginning at or near Glen-Glean, on Upper Loup creek, in Fayette county, and run thence by the most practicable route along Whiteoak creek and Lower Loup creek to its mouth, crossing the Kanawha river at a point on the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad opposite the mouth of Lower Loup creek. The principal office is to be at Oak Hill, in Fayette county. The incorporators of the company are J. M. Richards, of Oak Hill; John E. Preston, Miss Jennie Price and Miss Maggie Price, of Lewisburg; J. W. Davis, of Coffman, and S. L. Price, of Frankford, Md.—Register.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Rosa Ligon and Mabel Ligon were in Marlinton on Monday.

Jake Beard and Will McLaughlin, have gone on an equestrian tour to Tucker county.

Geo. W. Callison, Esq., of Academy, was in town last Saturday.

Misses Dosta and Bertha Sharp, of Driscoll, have been visiting in Marlinton for some days the past week.

John Murphy the genial salesman, of the P. Golden establishment, has returned from a week's visit to his home at Ronceverte.

Miss Dora Brownlee ended her select school last Friday, and will spend part of the summer with friends in Augusta county, Va. Her patrons express themselves as much pleased with her teaching, and have expressed a wish for her return, and be one of the teachers in the public school the next term. This is about the best testimony a teacher can receive when closing a school.

E. L. Day, who has been pharmacist for W. G. Hyer & Co. for some time, has resigned his position and returned to Buckhannon. Dr. W. P. Newlon will have charge of the pharmacy department until the company secures a new man.—Braxton Democrat.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Committee designated by the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, and assigned the duty of selecting a site for the Conference Chataqua, have chosen Mt. Pisgah, one of the highest points in our State, for the purpose. It is on Elk River, near Clay Court-House, and about fifty miles above Charleston. The grounds embrace two hundred acres. A tabernacle seating ten thousand persons, a spacious hotel, a college, and numerous cottages will be erected. Liberal donations from various sources, Sutton, Kanawha, and Clay County have been promised.

Last Thursday the Greenbrier Presbytery was to meet at Lewisburg and license Mr. Henry W. McLaughlin for the ministry. An effort will be made to secure his services in the churches so sadly bereaved by the decease of Rev. F. F. Alexander.

Rev. Watkins Lacy has begun his services for the vacation at the Big Spring, Mary's Chapel, Poage's Lane, and Clover Creek churches. For the present his home is at Mr. J. C. Price's.

Rev. Mr. Echols, of the M. E. South, in charge of the Huntersville circuit, has come on and has made one round, and expresses himself as much pleased with his reception.

The Cold Wave.

The late cold wave has been the sensation of the recent past, such as has not been experienced in a long while. When compared however with other sections of our country, like Wisconsin and neighboring northern and western states our condition is not to be mentioned. In such localities furious storms covered the ground with snow from three to ten inches in deepness, and replanting will be a necessity. As to our own State; it is believed the apple trees were self-protected, and the fruit is therefore safe. In the northern part of the state, it is reported that corn, potatoes, and gardens are much injured. From Doddridge and Harrison news comes that fruit and wheat are safe but garden truck is about ruined and must be replanted.

In parts of our county the leaves of forest timber are hanging blackened and apparently dead. Cattle in the hackings scattered and sought food and shelter in every direction. A three inch snow laid twenty-four hours on the mountains.

NOTICE!—I have contracted with a woolen mill to furnish them 10,000 pounds of wool

TO BE DELIVERED IN FOUR WEEKS. Parties having wool to sell can do no better than to bring their wool to me at once. Will pay highest market prices.

Marlinton, W. V. P. GOLDEN.

Lightning Hot Drops—

What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain.

Sold Everywhere. Every Day—

Without Relief There is No Pain!

Historical Collections.

Judge William McLaughlin, Rector of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., assisted by Professor H. A. White, D. D., Ph. D., and Hon. Wm. A. Glasgow, is editing a very valuable series of historical papers.

The writer would hereby acknowledge the reception of No 5, just issued from the press, and express his grateful appreciation of the pleasure afforded him by its perusal.

Though the Judge has reached an eminence as jurist that will link his name with Marshall, Baxter, Brockenbrough, and other illustrious Virginians, for centuries to come, still nothing he has yet achieved will reflect more luster upon his name than the service he has rendered on these historical documents.

The current number continues Dr. Henry Ruffner's history, edited by his distinguished son, W. H. Ruffner, L. L. D.

There is a sketch of the life and services of Governor James McDowell, thrillingly interesting and instructive, by his daughter, Mrs. S. C. P. Miller.

There are also personal sketches of Lewis Ruffner, and George W. Summers, of West Virginia, one of the most eloquent orators of his day, and the renowned William S. Plumer, D. D., L. L. D.

The contents concluded with an interesting narrative of the services rendered the University by S. McDowell Reid, Esq., as Trustee, who in his time was one of the best known citizens of Rockbridge County. W. T. P.

Accidents in the Woods.

Sully White, the gigantic lumberman, of Driscoll, who has been working in Kirsche's Camp, on William's River, came near being killed last week. He was sawing and a limb from a tree fell. As he looked up the snag part of struck him full in the face, by the nose, and tore its way underneath the cheek until it appeared at the back of his head, he was thrown down and pinned to the ground, and his neck was nearly broken. Dr. Price attended him, and as the accommodations for nursing him were very scant at the camp, he was removed to Andy Taylor's, where he is getting along very nicely. The snag barely missed cutting the jugular and other large veins of the neck.

Walter Cole, of this county, working in this region, had his foot badly hurt by having a spike, such as is used in the slides, driven through it. It is considered a very dangerous wound.

Jim Butler, of Bath, well-known in this county, cut his foot dangerously.

Sudden Death.

Last week Mr. Peter Overholt, an aged citizen of this county, died very suddenly at his home near Lobelia. He had taken buckets and gone out to milk. He returned and seated himself in a chair. Without any warning he fell. He whispered a few unintelligible words after he had fallen, but never breathed again.

Big Land Deal.

ELKINS, W. VA., May 20.—Mabis & McClue, of Pittsburg, yesterday closed the purchase of the Goff and Arnold estates, comprising 7,000 acres of land on the headwaters of Roaring Creek, for which they paid \$350,000 cash.

The cutting, sawing, and handling of the timber on these estates will employ two hundred men five years, involving a cost of \$700,000, and the output of sawed lumber is estimated at 200,000,000 feet.

The great Roaring Creek coal beds crop out in many places on the property, at times showing a face of twenty feet, while the whole survey is covered with soft, white sandstone, invariably found where petroleum exists.

The purchaser will begin operations on a gigantic scale at once, their mills being located at the mouth of Flat Bush. The deal is the largest ever consummated in this State.—Wheeling Register.

NOTICE: all persons owing me will take this as notice, that I must have money, and they will come in and pay up within ten days from this date, if they wish to save cost. May 17th, 1895. S. W. HOLD

DILLEY'S MILL.

We have been having plenty rain and sunshine, the finest growing weather could be. Grass and wheat are making rapid growth. There was quite a rain and storm on the 11th. Some say it was the hardest rain that has fallen since the Johnstown flood, and did great deal of damage to corn and gardens. Corn in places was all washed out. It seemed like a water spout. It came in waves that looked as every thing would be washed away.

Prof. G. E. Moore, is off to attend the Normal at Concord, W. Va. We wish him much success, and that every effort may be crowned.

Mr. C. E. Dully, one of Monroe's popular young men, was calling on his best girl Saturday and Sunday.

Keep on the "lookout," the turkeys are quaking with fear.

Our Sunday School is growing in interest. The young people of this community deserve much praise for their interest manifested in the Sabbath School.

Mr. George Bambrick made a business trip to Huntersville.

The small streams are swollen by the late freshet; they look like rivers.

Prof. C. E. Sutton, is expected in this part soon, to give painting lessons.

Mr. W. J. Moore, killed two very large black-snakes, one measured 5 feet and the other 4 1/2.

HOP O' MY THUMB.

Yelk.

A great sensation was caused here last Saturday night. Summers Gibson son of James Gibson, left home in the afternoon to take a fish. His parents waited anxiously for his return until dark, and fearing that he had been drowned, they gave notice of the fact that the boy was lost and the neighborhood turned out in search of him. But while the excitement was at its height the little fellow came home and was found in the kitchen crying. It is supposed that the boy had lain down and fallen asleep and woke up to find that night had overtaken him.

Rev. Lacy preached here last Sunday. A large crowd gathered to hear him.

That on account of cold weather early planted corn will have to be replanted.

Jim Gibson, Randolph Hambrick, and Buck Galford captured three bear cubs, last week, after killing the old one. They are doing well and becoming tame.

Oh, Jack is building a large house near the one in which he now lives. OBSERVER.

"Rabbit in the cross-ties,
Punch him out quick,
Get a twister on him
With a long prong stick!
Watch him on the south side,
Watch him on the—hi!
There he goes! Sic him Tigal
Yi! Yi! Yi!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEN PURDY.

The undersigned will stand this noted stallion the ensuing season at the following places:

Marlinton, at George McLaughlin's, on Monday's at noon. From there to William Sharp's, at Edray, on the evening of the same day, and until 10 o'clock Tuesday; then back to Marlinton Tuesday evening, where he will remain until Wednesday evening; then put in the rest of the week at Hillsboro.

BEN PURDY is a horse of excellent points, and is sure to please. His merits are well known in many parts of the county, and all persons before taking their mares elsewhere will do well to call and examine him. Mares will be served at the following prices:

\$7.50 to insure; \$14.00 to persons breeding two mares. Respectfully,
ALEX. McNEEL,
JOHN H. McNEEL.

FAIRMONT.

THOROUGHBRED KENTUCKY STALLION.

Will stand the ensuing season at William Gibson's, on Elk, on Wednesday. At my place and intermediate points the rest of the time.

Insurance, \$7.00. Two mares by same owner, \$12.00.

MY TWO KENTUCKY JACKS.

(Thoroughbred)

Are making the season in Pocahontas, one, in charge of George Kessler, on upper Pocahontas, and the other in the western and lower part of the county. Insurance, \$8. Two mares bred by same owner, \$15.

Buckeye, W. Va. W. McCLINTON,
Owner.

A lot of new stationery at the office.